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OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,

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FROM

P. H. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L.S.G. & P.H.
Date 8-12-41
No. 3415

SIR,

Subject: Economic survey of a few selected villages.

I have the honour to forward herewith for information of Government an extract of letter No.188/11-41 dated 1st December 1941 from the Census Commissioner for India, New Delhi, on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT.

For Perusal
Min. L.S.G.)
ss/-
11/12/41

9.12.41

Extract of Letter No.188/11-41 dated 1st December 1941 from the Census Commissioner for India, New Delhi to the Census Superintendent, in Mysore, Bangalore.

Economic Survey of selected villages.
Your letter No. 1533 of 24th November 1941.

I am very interested to hear that you are going to carry out an economic survey. Your forms strike me as very full and when completed should constitute a very exhaustive record. You are quite right in such an enquiry to insist as a cardinal necessity on competence in the enquirer. This may affect the randomness of your selection; but the main thing in such enquiries is to make quite clear the method followed, and I have no doubt you will deal adequately with this point.

2. Economic surveys were carried out in Rajputana and on a limited scale in the United Provinces; the latter is still going on. I am very glad therefore to hear of the Mysore action.

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"Extract"

CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 4304-54—Cens. 16-31-4, dated 7th November 1941.

Economic Survey.

Sanctions the proposals of the Census Superintendent for conducting an —— of a few selected villages in the State on a regional and sampling basis.

READ—

Letter No. 858, dated 27th October 1941, from the Census Superintendent in Mysore, submitting proposals for conducting an economic survey of a few selected villages in the State on a regional and sampling basis.

ORDER No. G. 4304-54—CENS. 16-31-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1941.

The Census Superintendent states that it is desirable to take advantage of the existing Census organisation for conducting an economic survey of a few villages on a regional and sampling basis, as such an enquiry may throw useful light on the present economic condition in rural areas, and furnish authoritative data for proceeding with any scheme of rural reconstruction. He proposes to select about 300 villages at the rate of 30 per district spread all over the State on the basis of (1) their situation, (2) their size, (3) preponderance of any particular main community like Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Vokkaligars, etc., (4) the presence or absence of industries subsidiary to agriculture, (5) existence of educational and medical facilities, (6) their proximity to industrial and commercial centres or other urban areas, (7) their accessibility by road or rail, (8) the nature of crops grown, and (9) any other special features like the existence of sericulture or handspinning, the selection being confined to places where competent men who are educated, intelligent and enthusiastic and wield sufficient influence in the village and command confidence of the people, are available for conducting the enquiry. The information will be gathered in respect of a village as a unit instead of the individual families. He proposes that a small honorarium may be given to the workers based on the size of the village at Rs. 10 for a small village, Rs. 20 for a medium village and Rs. 30 for a big village.

The cost on account of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 9,000 as per details noted below and the Census Superintendent suggests that this extra cost may be met from the savings likely to be effected in the grants provided under "C. Abstraction Office Establishment" in the current year's budget of the Census Department.

		Rs.
(1)	Bonus to workers in about 300 villages to be selected for the survey at Rs. 20 each.	6,000
(2)	Travelling allowance to officers (additional provision) ...	1,500
(3)	Contingencies	500
(4)	Printing charges, etc.	1,000
	Total ...	9,000

Government are pleased to accord their sanction to the above proposals of the Census Superintendent, the cost being met from the anticipated savings in the funds provided for the Census Office.

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To—The Census Superintendent in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Secretariat.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. K.

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